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Robert J. Martin was born in Easton, Pennsylvania, and graduated from Saint Francis College, Loretto, Pennsylvania with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics in 1961. Following graduation, he began his naval career as a research electronics engineer at the Naval Research Laboratory from 1961 to 1968. He was involved in research concerning ComSec and TEMPEST security and was a major contributor to the formulation of the NACSEM TEMPEST specifications. He moved to the Naval Electronic Systems Command/Naval Security Engineering Facility in 1968 where he managed the Navy TEMPEST program. His duties included research and development, management of the worldwide field TEMPEST teams and security management support for several programs.

In 1972 he was assigned management responsibility for the Navy ComSec Research and Development programs and was responsible for all aspects of those programs from exploratory development through production. In 1976 he was assigned additional responsibility for the joint service Advanced Narrowband Digital Voice Terminal (ANDVT) program and managed that program through joint service development and operational testing and production. For this work on ANDVT, he received a Special Achievement Award.

He was selected as Technical Director of the Telecommunications Division in 1980 and was responsible for program management of research and development for Navy Ship and Shore Communications. In 1986 he became as PMW-151 Special Projects Office Technical Director.

He has been a member of the Senior Executive Service since 1987 and has held a variety of assignments since that time, including: Technical Director of Ship and Shore Communications Systems Directorate; Chief Engineer; a special assigned detail to the Commander of Space & Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR) as the Transition Executive to develop and execute an integrated plan to downsize the headquarters; Executive Director of the Communications Directorate and Executive Director of the C4I Systems Directorate. He was responsible for the planning and execution of the merger of the two largest SPAWAR directorates, the Communications Directorate and the Command and Control Directorate into a single integrated organization responsible for all Navy Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence (C4I) Systems. In March 1996, the SPAWAR Headquarters realigned in preparation for relocation to San Diego, California, and subsequent consolidation of NCCOSC with SPAWAR Headquarters. In this realigned organization, he was the Program Director for Command, Control and Communications (C3) Systems. In August 1997, he was appointed to the position of Deputy Commander, SPAWAR. Throughout his career in SPAWAR, he has been directly responsible for the development, service test and production of more than 60 ComSec and Communications Systems that are currently in Fleet use.